

CLAIM(S)

What is claimed is:

1. Method for multi-coat refinishing of substrates comprising the
5 following steps:
 - A) applying a first coat of paint consisting of a solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition to a substrate precoated with a primer and/or a filler and/or further coating compositions,
 - 10 B) applying a second paint coat consisting of a water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition to the layer obtained under A) and
 - C) applying a clear lacquer coat consisting of a transparent clear coat to the paint coat obtained under B).
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2. Method for multi-coat refinishing of substrates comprising the following steps:
 - A) applying a first paint coat consisting of a water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition to a substrate precoated with a primer and/or a filler and/or further coating compositions,
 - 20 B) applying a second paint coat consisting of a solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition to the layer obtained under A) and
 - C) applying a clear lacquer to the paint coat obtained under B).
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3. Method according to claim 1, wherein the solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a solid-color basecoat pigmented with colour-imparting absorption pigments and the
30 water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a water-based base coat pigmented with special-effect pigments.

4. Method according to claim 1, wherein the solvent-based colour-and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a solid-color two-component coating composition pigmented with colour-imparting absorption pigments.

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5. Method according to claim 4, wherein the solid-color two-component coating composition contains polyisocyanates as cross-linking agents.

10 6. Method according to claim 1, wherein both the solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition and the water-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition are solid-color basecoats pigmented with colour-imparting absorption pigments.

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7. Method according to claim 2, wherein the water-based colour-and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a solid-color water-based basecoat pigmented with colour-imparting absorption pigments and the solvent-based colour- and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a solvent-based basecoat pigmented with special-effect pigments.

20 8. Method according to claim 2, wherein the solvent-based colour-and/or special-effect-imparting coating composition is a two-component coating composition pigmented with special-effect pigments.

25 9. Method according to claim 1, wherein the substrates are vehicles or vehicle components.

30 10. Method according to claim 2, wherein the substrates are vehicles or vehicle components.

11. A substrate coated according to the method of claim 1.